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In re Application of:
Alan Paul Rolleston Phillips

Confirmation No.: **4836**

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Examiner: **Beth Van Doren**

For: **A Method For Performing A Plurality Of Candidate Actions And Monitoring
The Responses So As To Choose The Next Candidate Action To Take To
Control A System So As To Optimally Control Its Objective Function**

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Sir:

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In response to the Final Rejection dated **October 20, 2006**, reconsideration is respectfully requested in view of the amendments and/or remarks as indicated below:

- ☐ **Amendments to the Specification** begin on page 2 of this paper.
- ☒ **Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of the claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.
- ☐ **Amendments to the Drawings** begin on page _____ of this paper and include an attached replacement sheet.
- ☒ **Remarks** begin on page 8 of this paper.